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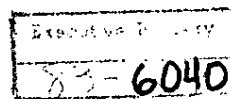
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 Executive Secretary
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY



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The Honorable William Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Casey:

Bill,

Executive Order 12320 established a Federal program designed to increase the participation of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in Federally sponsored programs. The Central Intelligence Agency, along with twenty six other Federal agencies, has participated in this program since its beginning in September, 1981.

As we enter the third year of our effort to strengthen HBCUs, please accept my thanks for the cooperation and support which you and your designated agency representative, Mr. Avon Harding, have given me and the Office of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Executive Order 12320 requires that we submit, to the President, two reports each year. These reports are entitled The Annual Federal Plan of Assistance to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Annual Plan) and The Annual Performance Report on Executive Agency Actions to Assist Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Performance Report).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 1983 Annual Plan, which was released by President Reagan on September 26, 1983. Pages 19-21 contain an announcement about a new reporting schedule and revised purpose for each of these documents. Consistent with this revised purpose, the 1984 Annual Plan, which is currently being drafted based upon input provided by your agency representative, will focus primarily on strategies and activities the participating agencies intend to pursue in the fiscal year to support HBCUs. Funding comparisons will be done in the Performance Report, to be issued in the second quarter of the following fiscal year.



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When the draft FY 1984 Annual Plan is completed, we will be forwarding a copy to your designated agency representative prior to circulating the document among HBCU presidents as required in the Executive Order.

Again, thank you for your support in making this program a success. If you have any questions about the new procedure, announced in the FY 1983 Annual Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



T. H. Bell

Enclosure

WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE
ON
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ANNUAL FEDERAL PLAN OF ASSISTANCE TO
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
FISCAL YEAR 1983

T. H. BELL
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Prepared in accordance with Executive Order 12320, issued September 15, 1981
by Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the United States.